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REMARKS:

By this Amendment, claims 1-10 currently pending in the international application have

been amended, and new claims 11-20 have been added, all in order to remove multiple

dependency and to better present the invention under U.S. rules and practice.

The contents of the priority application Austrian App. Ser. No. GM 460/2003 filed July 1,

2003, and the International Application PCT/AT2004/000235 filed July 1, 2004, are hereby

incorporated by reference into this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this

communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call the

attorneys for Applicant(s) at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in

connection with this application.

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